

9/11/15 – Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB)
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COLORADO TRIVIA | True or False

The Dwight Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel between Clear Creek & Summit counties is the highest auto tunnel in the world?

**See below for the answer*

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT | Highlighting Outstanding Volunteers

It's that time of year to start thinking about who your agency will nominate for the CFEB Rocky Mountain Eagle and United We Serve Awards, so in keeping with promoting volunteer opportunities on Make a Difference Day, we are highlighting the 2015 United We Serve Award winners. The United We Serve awards recognize city, county, state, and federal government employees living and working in Colorado who have demonstrated sustained excellence in volunteer service leading to significant positive outcomes for their communities. The award recipients have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, inspiring, and coordinating groups of volunteers, devoted substantial time and effort to the advancement of volunteerism, or shown a deep commitment of voluntary action to address community needs.

CITY CATEGORY

Debbe Meise, City of Aurora

Debbe Meise has been a member of the engineering staff of the City of Aurora Public Works department for over 30 years. Having this connection of working and living in Aurora for more than 3 decades has given her a strong connection to the people of her community. Debbe sees people that others do not see. In a busy community, she sees the homeless person looking for warmth. In a prosperous city, she sees a young mother trying to feed her children. And when Deb sees that person, she sees a person of great worth and dignity.

Debbe has spent her life helping the marginalized and overlooked of our culture. She has organized us to feed hundreds of homeless people every month for over 20 years. For the past 5 years, she and her crew have provided hot meals for all the kids and their families attending our Whiz Kids tutoring program.

But perhaps more important is the impact that Debbe has on those who know her. We are starting to notice people we had not noticed before. We are starting to treat the poor, the hungry, and the marginalized with respect and compassion. Debbe would not describe herself as a leader, but few individuals have the ability to lead us into being better people.

STATE CATEGORY

Jill Nore, State of Colorado, Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice

Jill Nore is the State Victims Assistance & Law Enforcement (State VALE) Administrator and Grant Manager at the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Office for Victims Programs. Jill has been working at the Division of Criminal Justice for the past 18 years.

In 2009, Jill joined Victim Outreach Inc. (VOI) as a volunteer Law Enforcement Victim Advocate. VOI is a non-profit organization that provides victim advocacy services to seven law enforcement agencies and one college campus in Jefferson County. Advocates respond to police calls where someone has been injured during the commission of a crime or has experience a tragic event such as the death of a loved one. Jill has donated nearly 5,000 hours to VOI over the course of her 6 years with this organization.

In 2015, Jill decided to focus her volunteer work on working with children. After six years of working with VOI, Jill became a volunteer with Family Tree, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides life changing services that end child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness. Jill volunteers time each week as a Supervised Visitation Monitor. As a Visitation Monitor, Jill observes parents and children during their court-ordered visits to make sure that the visits are productive and appropriate. There are times when Jill has to intervene if the visit is not going well. During these visits, Jill documents the interactions between the parent and child(ren) and these notes are provided to the Court for its review.

FEDERAL CATEGORY

SMSgt. Thomas Drake, DOD Air Force Space Command

Senior Master Sergeant Thomas Drake is the Manager of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations at headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO. In his limited off-duty time, he volunteers with the Black Forest Fire Rescue Department as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. In this capacity he responds to numerous emergency incidents and provides immediate, lifesaving assistance to the community, as well as helping educate the public about fire danger and prevention initiatives. SMSgt Drake is an excellent role model within the community; he devotes countless hours to protecting the lives and property of those living in Black Forest and surrounding areas, and inspires others to serve their community. He hails from Eagle River Alaska, and is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hiking, hunting and fishing.

***** If you would like us to highlight one of your employees, please email your short story to gpape@colorado.feb.gov or jconn@colorado.feb.gov***

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FEMA - AMERICA'S PREPAREATHON!

www.ready.gov/prepare | CONTACTS | cari.roberts@icfi.com | Daniel.Nyquist@fema.dhs.gov

More info on Taking Action, Being Counted, and Spreading the Word -
<http://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php>

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COLORADO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CLDP)

Application Deadline 9/25//15

OPM Western Management Development Center | 1961 Stout St | Denver CO

CLDP Program Coordinator, Linda Wooten | 303 671 1154 | Linda.wooten@opm.gov

Download the Program Announcement, Schedule and Nomination Form at
<http://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=76&page=Leadership/Training>

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THE NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM | Registration Deadline 9/30/15

Never hide your talent! The new After Hours Employee Art Show is coming this fall! After three successful years we are improving the After Hours Employee Art Show by partnering with the National Arts Program® (NAP).

The NAP is designed to give all artists, at all skill levels, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in cooperation with the Colorado Federal Executive Board, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth/Teen classifications, and it is free to all.

The show is open to all federal state, and local employees as well as contract employees in the state of Colorado and their families, and Colorado federal retirees. Don't miss this chance for your employees and their immediate family members and Colorado federal retirees to be recognized for their creativity! Visit The National Arts Program® website where you can find more information about the program and your employees can upload photographs of their artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org. We encourage you or a member of your family to register for the art show!

REGISTER ONLINE | <http://www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/state-of-colorado-federal-government>

CONTACTS | Michelle Saar 303 236 8086 or Janet Paladino 303 236 2967

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

WOMEN VETERANS OF COLORADO 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 12, 2015 | Inverness Hotel & Conference Center | 200 Inverness Drive West,
Englewood, CO | www.womenveteransofcolorado.org | <http://bit.ly/WVOC2015Conference>

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ACT-IAC COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION EVENT

September 15, 2015 | 12:30 - 2:00 pm | Denver Federal Center Bldg. 41, Lodge Room,
Lakewood, CO | Cost: Free to Government Employees

The American Council for Technology (ACT) - Industry Advisory Council (IAC) will hold a collaborative discussion with GSA Administrator Denise Turner Roth. As Administrator, Ms. Roth works to build on GSA's progress and continue the agency's efforts to deliver the best value in real estate, acquisition and technology services to government and the American people. During this program she will speak on GSA's role as an operational catalyst in the government marketplace and how that impacts innovation.

Register | <https://actiac.org/groups/event/what%E2%80%99s-next-gsa-denise-turner-roth-91515>

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2015 Rocky Mountain Labor & Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Conference

September 24 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Denver University | \$100 Members/\$125 Non-Members

Join us for our Annual Conference featuring locally and nationally renowned speakers on a variety of labor and employment topics, including:

- ♦ Updates from the NLRB & EEOC
- ♦ Best Practices in Arbitration: Views from the Arbitrator's End of the Table
- ♦ The Look and Feel of the Modern Labor Law Class: The What and How of Teaching the Current Generation
- ♦ Recent Developments in Labor & Employment Law
- ♦ Micro-Expressions in Negotiations
- ♦ Ethics in Arbitration-Unintended Consequences of an Arbitrator's Decision

Dennis Dougherty | 303 253 4315 | rockymountainlera@gmail.com
http://50.87.169.168/co-rocky-mountain/blog/event/2015-rocky-mountain-lera-annual-conference/?instance_id=46#sthash.6kfC1L1B.dpbs

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IPMA-HR 2015 INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE & EXPO

September 26-30, 2015 | Denver CO | Register www.ipma-hr.org/itc2015/welcome
Please join Mr. William Bonds, Group Director, Center for Leadership Development
U.S. Office of Personnel Management and others as they discuss HR issues with the theme
"Together We Can Move HR Mountains".

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OCTOBER & BEYOND

HR/SUPERVISOR TRAINING

Classes are 8:30 am - 3:00 pm | DFC Bldg 25

10/6/15 | *Preventing Hostile Work Environment Claims* | \$80

Online registration & Payment required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=282>

11/17/15 | *Basics of Performance Management* | \$80

Online registration & Payment required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=283>

TRAINER | Bart Dubinsky

Bart is a former Human Resources and Agency Workforce Relations Officer (with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, HHS and Interior). Bart's 30 years of Federal sector HR experience includes all of the HR functional areas, (e.g., workforce and succession planning, position classification, diversity and outreach, staffing and recruitment, training and development, employee and labor relations, ethics, performance management, and benefits). Bart has a Bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Missouri and J.D. from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. Bart is also a state certified Mediator.

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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S DIVERSITY SPEAKER EVENTS

October 14, 2015 | PBS Documentary "*La Raza De Colorado: El Movimiento*"

Denver Federal Center | Bldg. 67 Rio Grande Conference Room

This film examines the Colorado Chicana Movement during the turbulent 1960s and 1970s. Riveting first-hand accounts speak to the significant social issues of our time: identity, racial conflict, civil rights and cultural pride. Rare film footage, archival photographs, extensive interviews and period music bring the era to life.

Antoinette Urioste | 303 445 2689 | aurioste@usbr.gov

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CFEB QUARTERLY MEETING & TRAINING FORUM

October 22, 2015 | 7:30 – 11:00 am | Lakewood CO | Registration Deadline 10/16/15
\$28 (includes breakfast) | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=257>

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (aka W.A.I.T. – Why Am I Talking)

- ♦ Why are you talking?
- ♦ Do you know?
- ♦ Do you know what you should or should not be saying?
- ♦ Are you saying it the right way, to the right audience through the right medium?
- ♦ Is your messaging adapting as the situation develops and changes?

W.A.I.T. uses scenarios designed to provide you the tools needed to understand and develop an effective communication strategy for internal/external communication as well as media operations. This course will also walk you through how to interpret media questions, how to develop a response and how to keep continuity between internal and external audiences.

TRAINERS | VA Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, Region 5
PAUL SHERBO, Director | **ELAINE BUEHLER**, Assistant Director | **SHAUN SHENK**, Public Affairs Specialist

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VOLUNTEER ON MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

October 24, 2015 | REGISTRATION DEADLINE 10/2/15
PROJECT LIST AT | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mary Jane Pendl-Trigilio | 720 979 7549 | maryjane.pendl-trigilio@va.gov
Christy McCurdy | 303 231 3422 | christa.mccurdy@onrr.gov

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HUMAN RESOURCE RESPONSE TO DISASTERS & TRAUMATIC GRIEF

October 27, 2015 | 10:00 am – Noon | Lakewood CO
Free | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=285>

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- ♦ Understanding Incident Stress, Traumatic Grief and what each of you can do
- ♦ Human Resource Processes, Procedures, and Actions for Dealing with Disasters
- ♦ Human Resource Communication Templates
- ♦ Employee Assistance Program resources

TRAINERS

Roger L. Jones PMP, MPCP, MEP, MBCI, CAP | Emergency Management Specialist, DOI IBC
Donna Vallejos | Emergency Management Specialist, GSA

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MILITARY FAMILY FIRST DINNER

November 14, 2015 | 5:00 - 10:00 pm | Colorado Springs CO

Register Online | www.ppymca.org/register | Search "2015 Military Family First Dinner"

- ♦ FREE Dinner for active duty personnel & immediate family
- ♦ Fun prizes & activities
- ♦ Children's entertainment provided

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FERS RETIREMENT CLASS

12/3/15 | Denver CO

\$130 | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=287>

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FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW) DENVER FEDERAL CENTER CHAPTER

<http://rockymountainfew.org/>

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TRAINING @ DOI UNIVERSITY

DOI University (DOIU) offers competency-based training courses and programs designed to increase the skills of all federal employees. Topics include Leadership, Management and Supervision, Acquisition Management, FAC-P/PM, Financial Management and Budgeting, Project Management, and Oral/Written Communication.

<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=sp&id=lakewood> |

<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER DAM GOOD SPEAKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Meet on Tuesday's | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | DFC Bldg 56, Buffalo Bill Conference Room

\$20 enrollment fee plus \$36 membership fee then \$36 semi-annually thereafter

<http://damgoodspeakers.toastmastersclubs.org>

Amy Sjerven | 303 445 2849 | asjerven@usbr.gov

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VAN & CARPOOL

Vanpools needing riders are listed on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=78&page=VanPools>

If you would like the CFEB to add your van or carpool to the web site, email the information to gpage@colorado.feb.gov

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HEALTH DOES MATTER

FEDSTRIVE Wellness & Health Promotion Services Newsletter

Welcome to the Wellness and Health Promotion Coordinator team's first newsletter! In this issue we want to introduce ourselves and the type of work and services we provide in our regions. Future newsletters will include highlights of approaches to advancing health and wellness through the key components of the Surgeon General's National Prevention Strategy: active living, healthy eating, mental and emotional well-being, and tobacco free living.

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USHHSFOHFEDSTRIVE/bulletins/1123584>

<https://fedstrive.foh.hhs.gov/>

NEW Wellness Activity! – Mile High Walking Club

Brittany Plaven | 303 844 7333 | Brittany.plaven@foh.hhs.gov

Every Thursday | 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Denver Federal Center Bldg. 40 Entrance W3 Rm A1115 (nursing clinic) | Free, open to all Federal employees & contractors

Mile High Walking Club is a lunch time exercise group. We will walk for 30 minutes around the DFC campus. *NOTE: there will be NO walking club on September 10th or 17th, but we will resume September 23rd.

BONFILS DFC BLOOD DRIVE

2nd Thursday of each month | 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 67 | Hungry Horse Room

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT | www.bonfils.org (site code is 2015) | 303 363 2300

Betty Palcsak | 303 236-6905 | bpalcsak@usgs.gov

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONATIONS

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/2015-summer>

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LIGHTEN UP!

Someone has well said, "Success is a journey, not a destination." Happiness is to be found along the way, not at the end of the road. – **Robert R. Updegraff**

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PETS OF THE WEEK

Adopt a pet and save a life

Dixie Lou | Blood Hound | Female | 1/5 years old

MY FAIRY DAWG MOTHER RESCUE | 720 939 7017 | <http://www.dogrescuecolorado.org/>

Dixie Lou is a playful soul that adores children and dawgs of all sizes. Her attitude towards cats in unknown. Dixie's perfect home will have a large, secured fenced yard and a canine companion that will engage in play with her. She loves to run, romp, and wrestle. Dixie Lou is 100% potty trained and knows basic commands. She is only vocal when she wants her foster brothers to play with her. Dixie is ACK registered, up to date on all vaccinations, spayed, and microchipped.

Callie (160762) |female cat|9-year-old

FOOTHILLS ANIMAL SHELTER | 303-278-7575 | info@fas4pets.org
<http://www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org>

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS & FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR CAT SHELTER

Angels With Paws | 2540 Youngfield St | Lakewood CO
Please contact shelter manager Sondra Bailey | 303 274 2264 |
<http://www.angelswithpaws.net/volunteering/>

SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PETS

Saturdays (year round) | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Colorado Springs/Denver
<https://www.facebook.com/sisterhoodofthetravelingpets>
Sassie Skelton | 719 482 0705

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

USDA Food & Nutrition Service, Atlanta, GA

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region | ES-0340-00

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/414697000>

DOI, Bureau of Reclamation, Various locations

Civil Engineer (Geotechnical) | GS-0810-7/9/11

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/414317400>

US Forest Service Region 2

<https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach/>

US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region, Pueblo, CO

Heritage Program Manager | GS-0193-12

More information is posted in the [US Forest Service Outreach Database](#)

Contact Neal Weierbach | 719 553 1417 | nweierbach@fs.fed.us | By September 18, 2015

National Older Worker Career Center (NOWCC) AGE 55+ | EPA - Denver and Golden, CO

Resource Conservation and Recovery Program Support

https://www.nowcc.org/r/positions/view.aspx?record_id=3521

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COLORADO TRIVIA ANSWER

True - According to 50 States.com - The Dwight Eisenhower Memorial Tunnel is the highest auto tunnel in the world. Bored at an elevation of 11,000 feet under the Continental Divide, it is 8,960 feet long and the average daily traffic exceeds 26,000 vehicles.

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CFEB EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jconn@colorado.feb.gov in the following format.

Title

Date | Time

Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (very short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | 303 333 5555 | email

Website

Recent CFEB announcements are posted on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=10&page=Announcements>

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Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

Gay & Jeff

Gay Page | CFEB Executive Director | gpage@colorado.feb.gov

Jeff Conn | CFEB Outreach Strategist | jconn@colorado.feb.gov

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Denver Federal Center | Bldg 810 Room 5014 | PO Box 25567 | Lakewood CO 80225-0567

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